

Tensions Mount: Civil War Unit

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Write About It

Use evidence from the textbook (or from some of the class handouts) to write a paragraph* response to at least three of the following questions:

*A paragraph needs to have about 4-6 sentences.

1. Explain why large numbers of northern workers, despite many having racist inclinations, were opposed to slavery.

2. Describe how the Underground Railroad operated.

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3. Discuss the pros and cons of the Kansas-Nebraska Act.
4. Given the laws which existed at the time, do you believe that the Dred Scott decision was fair? Do you see any logical inconsistencies in forcing a slave to remain a slave despite relocating to a free state?
5. Describe the concept of secession.